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Ms. Irene Flannery
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2120 L Street, NW
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**Re: Advantage Cellular Systems, Inc.
Certification for High Cost Loop Support
CC Docket No. 96-45**

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Flannery,

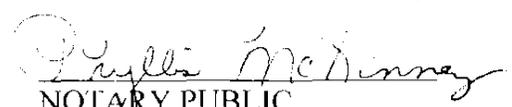
This certification is submitted on behalf of Advantage Cellular Systems, Inc. ("Advantage") in accordance with Federal Communications Commission's Rule Sections 54.313 and 54.314. On behalf of Advantage, I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that all high-cost support provided to Advantage will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Wayne Gassaway
Advantage Cellular Systems, Inc.


Its Authorized Representative

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Subscribed, Sworn to and Acknowledged before me this 21st day of April, 2003.


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